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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National  
Security Affairs  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: October Forecast and September Highlights of NRP Satellite  
and Aircraft Activities

Attached is the National Reconnaissance Program forecast of over-  
flight activities for the month of October 1973, and highlight information  
for the past 30 days on previously approved overflight activities.

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Attachment

NRO review(s) completed.

Approval

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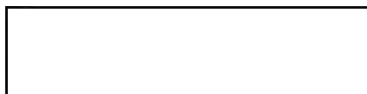
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FORECAST OF IDEALIST/TACKLE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 1973

<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	25X1
4 Peripheral	U-2R		China/S. China Coasts	
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NOTE: 1. The eight peripheral missions will be flown against valid USIB requirements, and will be conducted in accordance with the restrictions set forth by higher authority on 5 August 1971 (to remain at least 25 nm offshore from the PRC and to avoid overflights of PRC held islands).

2. Plans are still active to fly the one remaining of the two IDEALIST SCOPE SHIELD missions previously approved.

IDEALIST/TACKLE HIGHLIGHTS 15 AUG - 14 SEP 1973

<u>MISSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FLOWN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
NONE	---	There were no IDEALIST/TACKLE missions scheduled or flown during the period 15 August through 14 September due to the non-availability of the "H" camera which has been undergoing modification and repair.

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IDEALIST SCOPE SHIELD HIGHLIGHTS 15 AUG - 14 SEP 1973

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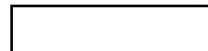
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FORECAST OF OLYMPIC FIRE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 1973

<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
4 Overflights	U-2R		Cuba

NOTE: Estimate one/two sorties, depending on the weather, will be used to satisfy valid USIB requirements. The remaining sorties requested for use against other extraordinary/quick-reaction requirements that may occur during the month.

OLYMPIC FIRE HIGHLIGHTS 12 AUG - 11 SEP 1973

<u>MISSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FLOWN</u>
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GA-006	16 Aug
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GA-007	28 Aug
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1. The missions were flown without incident.

The 28 August mission confirmed an estimate that a Soviet E-II-class submarine was at Cienfuegos Harbor, along with an unreported Soviet F-class submarine.

2. As of 1 September the USIB requirement for 90% of Cuba to be photographed quarterly showed of the area covered. By the end of October, if no missions are flown during the month, the quarterly requirement will stand at

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